2006 ELECTION

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 47



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I am running for the House of Representatives from the 47th district as a Republican. I have served in the house for twelve years and I am running for reelection because I believe we need a strong two party system and more representation from business minded citizens with years of real life experience.

I am a keiki o ka aina, a graduate of Punahou High School and the College of San Mateo, CA. I was a Realtor for thirty years and an active partner in various businesses; a used equipment business, boat building company, and a small shopping center and gas station on the Big Island. Today I manage forty properties.

I believe the voters are best served by a smaller government structure, and home rule. The government closest to the people is the most responsive. As a republican I believe that the family is the basic building block of any community, and that we all must be responsible citizens.

Important issues in the 47th district are good paying jobs, rising cost of living expenses, and quality education. I will continue to fight against new taxes and large government fees, increased regulations and unnecessary legislation. I voted against the 12.5% increase in the excise tax to support rail transit. I support eliminating the 4% tax on food, medical services and household goods. I believe that senior citizens and long time property owners should get much larger exemptions on their property tax bills.